

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NOS. 1074 & 1129

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cross burning, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 565.095, to read as follows:

**565.095. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with the intent to  
2 intimidate any person or group of persons, to burn, or cause to be burned, a cross. Any  
3 person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class A  
4 misdemeanor for a first offense and a class D felony for a second or subsequent offense.**

**5 2. For purposes of this section, a person acts with the intent to intimidate when he  
6 or she intentionally places or attempts to place another person in fear of physical injury  
7 or fear of damage to property.**